

House Judiciary Committee Amendment # 2

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2783**

**House Bill No. 2316\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 36-3-6\_\_\_\_. Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, a court shall not have the authority to grant a mutual order of protection to opposing parties.

Provided, however, nothing in this part shall preclude the judge from granting a separate order of protection to each opposing party if such judge finds that each party:

- (a) Has properly filed and served petitions for protection orders;
- (b) Has committed domestic abuse as defined by § 36-3-601(1);
- (c) Poses a continuing risk of violence to the other;
- (d) Has otherwise satisfied all prerequisites for the type of order and remedies sought; and
- (e) Has complied with the provisions of this part.

The provisions of this section apply only to orders of protection and shall not be construed to affect or alter other remedies that may be available to either the petitioner or respondent.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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